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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Continuation-in-Part Patent Application of )

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Application No. 10/690,490 )

Confirmation No. 5073 )

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For: Cooking Apparatus and Method Therefor )

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1761

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicants are a small entity.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	59	- 56	= 3	x \$9	\$27	x \$18	
Independent	11	- 8	= 3	x \$43	\$129	x \$86	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$145		x \$290	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$156		

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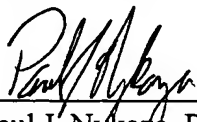
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X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

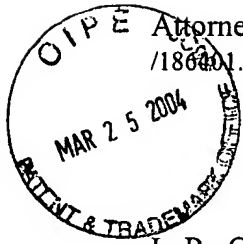
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Before examination, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

This Amendment and Reply is being submitted in a form which complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.